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PART 801—GENERAL SUGAR REGULATIONS

ADMINISTRATION OF SUGAR QUOTAS

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Sugar Act of 1948 (61 Stat. 922) and the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237) General Sugar Regulations, Series 3, No. 2, as amended (13 F. R. 127, 1076) are hereby amended as hereinafter set forth.

Basis and purpose. This amendment is issued pursuant to the Sugar Act of 1948 and deals generally with the administration of the sugar quota system provided by that act. Its purpose is to add a new Subpart F to General Sugar Regulations, Series 3, No. 2, to incorporate the regulation relating to the allotment of quotas (12 F. R. 8225, 13 F. R. 127) as Subpart A, and to make appropriate redesignations of other parts thereof. The new Subpart F relates to the entry into and marketing within the continental United States of sugar or liquid sugar for the distillation of alcohol, for livestock feed, or for the production of livestock feed. The purpose of the new Subpart F is to permit the entry and marketing of such sugar and liquid sugar in the continental United States under a bond conditioned upon the handling and use thereof in the manner and for the purposes for which it was entered and without interference with the effective administration of sugar quotas. Notice that the Secretary proposed to issue such a regulation was given (13 F. R. 876) and no written expression of views was received. This amendment shall become effective 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

General Sugar Regulations, Series 3, No. 2, as amended (13 F. R. 127, 1076) are hereby amended as follows:

1. Subparts A, B, C and D are redesignated Subparts B, C, D and E, respectively.

2. The designation of the procedural regulations (§§ 801.20 to 801.39, inclusive) governing the allotment of quotas as "General Sugar Regulations, Series 3, No. 1" (13 F. R. 127, 131) is hereby revoked and such regulations are hereby redesignated as Subpart A of General Sugar Regulations, Series 3, No. 2, as follows: "Subpart A—Practice and Procedure Governing Allotment of Sugar Quotas or Prorations Thereof."

3. A new Subpart F is added as follows:

SUBPART F—ENTRY OR MARKETING OF SUGAR OR LIQUID SUGAR UNDER BOND FOR DISTILLATION OF ALCOHOL OR FOR LIVESTOCK FEED

Sec.
801.91 Definitions.
801.92 Sugar or liquid sugar for the distillation of alcohol, for livestock feed, or for the production of livestock feed.
801.93 Records and reports.
801.94 Delegation of authority.

AUTHORITY: §§ 801.91 to 801.94, inclusive, issued under sec. 403 of Pub. Law 388, 80th Congress.

§ 801.91 *Definitions.* As used in §§ 801.91 to 801.94, inclusive:

(a) The term "act" means the Sugar Act of 1948 (61 Stat. 922).

(b) The term "person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

(c) The term "Department" means the United States Department of Agriculture.

(d) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture or any officer or employee of the Department to whom the Secretary has lawfully delegated the authority to act in his stead.

(e) The term "quota" means any quota or proration thereof fixed by the Secretary pursuant to the act.

(f) The term "allotment" means any allotment of any quota made by the Secretary pursuant to section 205 (a) of the act.

(g) The term "processor" means any person engaged in the manufacture of sugar or liquid sugar from sugar beets or sugarcane grown in the continental United States.

§ 801.92 *Sugar or liquid sugar for the distillation of alcohol, for livestock feed, or for the production of livestock feed—*(a) *Entry into the continental United States or marketing therein prohibited except under bond.* All persons are hereby prohibited from bringing or importing sugar or liquid sugar into the

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continental United States, and all processors are hereby prohibited from marketing sugar or liquid sugar therein, for the distillation of alcohol, for livestock feed, or for the production of livestock feed, except in accordance with the regulations in this subpart.

(b) *Not chargeable to quota.* Upon the furnishing of a bond as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, sugar or liquid sugar may be imported or brought

into the continental United States, or marketed therein, for any of the purposes specified in paragraph (a) of this section without being charged against the applicable quota or allotment.

(c) *Furnishing of a bond.* Before any sugar or liquid sugar imported or brought into the continental United States for any of the purposes specified in paragraph (a) of this section shall be released from United States Customs' custody and control, the importer, consignor, or owner of such sugar or liquid sugar, or other person interested in such sugar or liquid sugar, shall furnish a bond with a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Secretary in such amount as the Secretary shall determine, or shall provide such other security as the Secretary shall determine, conditioned upon the use of such sugar or liquid sugar for any of such purposes within six months from the date of entry, or within such extension of time as the Secretary shall specify. Before any sugar or liquid sugar produced from sugar beets or sugarcane grown in the continental United States is marketed therein by any processor for any of the purposes specified in paragraph (a) of this section, such processor shall furnish a bond with a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Secretary in such amount as the Secretary shall determine, or shall provide such other security as the Secretary shall determine, conditioned upon the use of such sugar or liquid sugar for any of such purposes within six months from the date of such marketing, or within such extension of time as the Secretary shall specify.

(d) *Proof of proper use.* When all of the sugar or liquid sugar covered by a bond has been used for the purpose or purposes specified therein, the person furnishing such bond shall obtain and file with the Sugar Branch, Production and Marketing Administration of the Department, a certification in the following form by the person who used such sugar or liquid sugar:

The undersigned hereby certifies to the United States Department of Agriculture (1) that he is familiar with the terms of the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the entry or marketing of nonquota sugar or liquid sugar for the distillation of alcohol, for livestock feed, or for the production of livestock feed; (2) that he acquired on _____, (Month, day and year) from _____ of (Name of seller) _____ (Address of seller) _____ pounds of such sugar and _____ gallons of such liquid sugar for the distillation of alcohol, for livestock feed, or for the production of livestock feed; (3) that he has used all of such sugar or liquid sugar for one or more of the purposes for which acquired; and (4) that all of such sugar or liquid sugar was so used on or before _____. (Month, day and year)

_____ (Name of individual or company)

By _____ Authorized official

_____ Date

All statements contained in such certification shall be deemed representations to an agency of the United States. All provisions of this paragraph shall be in addition to such other proof of proper use as the Secretary may require.

(e) *Charging of quota upon forfeiture of bond.* Upon the forfeiture of any bond or security given under this section, the quota for the area or country in which such sugar or liquid sugar originated and the allotment to which it would be chargeable if imported or brought into, or marketed in, the continental United States at the time of forfeiture shall be charged as of the time of forfeiture with the amount of such sugar or liquid sugar, and to the extent that such sugar or liquid sugar exceeds the quota of such area or country or the chargeable allotment, the forfeiture of the bond shall constitute a violation of the quota or allotment regulations or orders issued under the act, and the person who has furnished such bond shall pay to the United States a sum equal to three times the market value of such excess sugar or liquid sugar at the time of such forfeiture.

§ 801.93 *Records and reports.* The Director of Acting Director of the Sugar Branch, Production and Marketing Administration of the Department, shall be entitled to obtain such information from, and require such reports and the keeping of such records by, any person as may be necessary or appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of the regulations in this subpart, subject to approval by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942. Each person importing or bringing sugar or liquid sugar into the continental United States, or marketing sugar or liquid sugar therein, for any of the purposes stated in paragraph (a) of § 801.92, and each person using such sugar or liquid sugar, shall keep and preserve for a period of not less than two years from the date of entry or marketing of such sugar or liquid sugar, or from the date of acquisition of such sugar or liquid sugar by the user, complete and accurate records of his transactions in, or uses of, such sugar or liquid sugar. The Director or Acting Director of the said Sugar Branch shall be entitled to inspect such records at such times and to such extent as he deems necessary or appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this subpart.

§ 801.94 *Delegation of authority.* The Director or Acting Director of the Sugar Branch, or the Chief or Acting Chief of the Quota and Allotment Division thereof, Production and Marketing Administration of the Department, is hereby authorized to act for and on behalf of the Secretary in administering §§ 801.91 to 801.94, inclusive.

NOTE: The record-keeping and reporting requirements of these regulations have been approved by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of April 1948.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CLINTON P. ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-3385; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:47 a. m.]

Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders)

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

[Grapefruit Reg. 97]

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.389 *Grapefruit Regulation 97*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR, 1946 Supp., Part 933, 12 F. R. 7363) regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of grapefruit, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) Grapefruit Regulation 96 (13 F. R. 341) is hereby terminated as of the effective time of this regulation.

(2) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., April 19, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., July 31, 1948, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any grapefruit of any variety, grown in the State of Florida, which grade U. S. No. 3, or lower than U. S. No. 3 grade (as such grades are defined in the United States Standards for citrus fruits, as amended (12 F. R. 6277));

(ii) Any seeded grapefruit, other than pink grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 80 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) in a standard box (as such box is defined in the standards for containers for citrus fruit established by the Florida Citrus Commission pursuant

to section 3 of chapter 20449, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (Florida Laws Annotated sec. 595.09))

(iii) Any seedless grapefruit, other than pink grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 126 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) in a standard box (as such box is defined in the aforesaid standards for containers for citrus fruit), or

(iv) Any pink grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 126 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) in a standard box (as such box is defined in the aforesaid standards for containers for citrus fruit)

(3) As used in this section "variety," "handler," and "ship" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in said amended marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of April 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3471; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 9:16 a. m.]

[Orange Reg. 143]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.388 *Orange Regulation 143*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR, 1946 Supp., Part 933, 12 F R. 7383) regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., April 19, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., May 3, 1948, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida unless such oranges (*a*) grade U. S. Fancy, U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 1 Bright, U. S. No. 1 Golden, U. S. No. 1 Bronze, or U. S. No. 1 Russet and (*b*) are of a size not larger than a size that will pack 126 oranges, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard mailed box; or

(ii) Any container of oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in Regulation Area I unless such oranges grade U. S. Combination Grade and (*a*) at least sixty (60) percent, by count, of the total quantity of oranges in such container meets the requirements of the U. S. No. 1 grade, (*b*) each of the remainder of the oranges, in addition to meeting all other requirements of the U. S. No. 2 grade, meets all of the requirements of the U. S. Combination Grade for such oranges, and (*c*) such oranges are of a size not larger than a size that will pack 150 oranges, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard nailed box; or

(iii) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in Regulation Area II unless such oranges (*a*) grade U. S. No. 2 Bright or U. S. Combination Grade and (*b*) are of a size not larger than a size that will pack 150 oranges, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard nailed box; or

(iv) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in Regulation Area II unless such oranges grade U. S. No. 2 and (*a*) meet the additional requirements specified in the U. S. Combination Grade for such oranges, and (*b*) are of a size not larger than a size that will pack 150 oranges, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack, in a standard nailed box.

(2) As used herein, the terms "handler," "ship," "Regulation Area I," and "Regulation Area II" shall each have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; and the terms "U. S. Fancy," "U. S. No. 1," "U. S. No. 1 Bright," "U. S. No. 1 Golden," "U. S. No. 1 Bronze," "U. S. No. 1 Russet," "U. S. Combination Grade," "U. S. No. 2," "U. S. No. 2 Bright," "standard pack," and "standard nailed box" shall each have the same meaning as when used in the United States Standards for citrus fruits, as amended (12 F. R. 6277)

Shipments of Temple oranges grown in the State of Florida are subject to the provisions of Orange Regulation 138 (13 F R. 793) (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of April 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3472; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 9:16 a. m.]

[Lemon Reg. 269, Amdt. 1]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

a. *Findings.* 1. Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 953.1 *et seq.*, 13 F R. 766), regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

2. It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amended regulation is based became available and the time when this amended regulation must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance.

b. *Order as amended.* The provisions in paragraph (b) (1) of § 953.376 (Lemon Regulation 269, 13 F R. 1951) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., April 11, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P s. t., April 18, 1948, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) *District 1.* 410 carloads.

(ii) *District 2.* Unlimited movement.

(48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of April 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3493; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 11:15 a. m.]

[Lemon Reg. 270]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 953.377 *Lemon Regulation 270.*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 953.1 et seq., 13 F R. 766), regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing

Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 2d Sess., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., April 18, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., April 25, 1948, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) District 1. 400 carloads.

(ii) District 2: unlimited movement.

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said amended marketing agreement and order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached to Lemon Regulation 269 (13 F. R. 1951) and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "handler," "carloads," "prorate base," "District 1," and "District 2" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the said amended marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of April 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3475; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 9:19 a. m.]

[Grapefruit Reg. 55]

PART 955—GRAPEFRUIT GROWN IN ARIZONA; IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIF., AND IN THAT PART OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIF., SITUATED SOUTH AND EAST OF THE SAN GORGONIO PASS

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 955.316 *Grapefruit Regulation 55*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement and Order No. 55 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 955.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of grapefruit grown in the State of Arizona; in Imperial County, California; and in that part of Riverside County, California, situated south and east of the San Gorgonio Pass, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation of the Administrative Committee established under the said marketing agreement and the said order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of such grapefruit, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 2d Sess., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., April 18, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., May 16, 1948, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any grapefruit grown in the State of Arizona; in Imperial County, California; or in that part of Riverside County, California, situated south and east of the San Gorgonio Pass, which grade lower than U. S. No. 2 grade, as such grades are defined in the revised United States Standards for Grapefruit (California and Arizona) 12 F. R. 1975: *Provided*, That (a) not more than 10 percent, by count, of the grapefruit in any lot may fail to meet the requirements of the U. S. No. 2 grade, other than for color and for serious damage caused by dryness or mushy condition, but not more than one-twentieth of this amount, or one-half of one percent, shall be allowed for decay at shipping point, provided, that an additional tolerance of 2½ percent, or a *total* of not more than 3 percent, shall be allowed for decay en route or at destination, and in addition, not more than 10 percent, by count, of the fruit in any lot may not meet the requirements relating to color; and (b) not more than 10 percent, by count, of the grapefruit in any lot may fail to meet the requirements of the U. S. No. 2 grade relating to serious damage caused by dryness or mushy condition.

(ii) From the State of California or the State of Arizona (*a*) to any point outside thereof in the United States, any grapefruit, grown as aforesaid, which are of a size smaller than 3$^{7}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, or (*b*) to any point in Canada, any such grapefruit which are of a size smaller than 3$^{3}/_{16}$ inches in diameter ("diameter" in each case to be measured midway at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit), except that a tolerance of 5 percent, by count, of grapefruit smaller than such minimum sizes shall be permitted which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerances, specified in the said revised United States Standards: *Provided*, That in determining the percentage of grapefruit in any lot which are smaller than 3$^{7}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, such percentage shall be based only on the grapefruit in such lot which are of a size 3$^{13}/_{16}$ inches in diameter and smaller; and in determining the percentage of grapefruit in any lot which are smaller than 3$^{3}/_{16}$ inches in diameter, such percentage shall be based only on the grapefruit in such lot which are of a size 3$^{10}/_{16}$ inches in diameter and smaller.

(2) As used in this section, "handler" and "ship" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in said marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of April 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3476; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 9:19 a. m.]

[Orange Reg. 225, Amdt. 1]

PART 966—ORANGES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

a. *Findings.* 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 66 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 966.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such oranges which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

2. It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 2d Sess., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amended section is based became available and the time when this amended section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance.

b. *Order as amended.* The provisions in paragraph (b) (1) (ii) of § 966.371 (Orange Regulation 225, 13 F. R. 1953) are hereby amended to read as follows:

(ii) *Oranges other than Valencia oranges.* (*a*) Prorate District No. 1, unlimited movement; (*b*) Prorate District

No. 2, 1100 carloads; and (c) Prorate District No. 3, unlimited movement.

(48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of April 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3473; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 9:16 a. m.]

[Orange Reg. 226]

PART 966—ORANGES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 966.372 *Orange Regulation 226*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 66 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 966.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such oranges which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule-making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 2d Sess., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this regulation is based became available and the time when this regulation must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order* (1) The quantity of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., April 18, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., April 25, 1948, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) *Valencia oranges.* (a) Prorate Districts Nos. 1 and 2, no movement; (b) Prorate District No. 3, unlimited movement.

(ii) *Oranges other than Valencia oranges.* (a) Prorate District No. 1, unlimited movement; (b) Prorate District No. 2, 1200 carloads; and (c) Prorate District No. 3, unlimited movement.

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "handler," "carloads," and "prorate base" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the said order; and "Prorate District No. 1," "Prorate District No. 2," and "Prorate District No. 3" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in § 966.107 of the rules and regulations (11 F. R. 10258) issued pursuant to said order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of April 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE

[12:01 a. m. April 18, 1948, to 12:01 a. m. April 25, 1948]

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES

Prorate District No. 2

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Total	100.0000
A. F. G. Alta Loma	.1425
A. F. G. Corona	.5741
A. F. G. Fullerton	.0000
A. F. G. Orange	.0000
A. F. G. Riverside	.5515
Hazeltine Packing Co	.1175
Placentia Pioneer Valencia Growers Association	.0000
Signal Fruit Association	.9815
Azusa Citrus Association	.9701
Azusa Orange Co., Inc	1363
Damerel-Allison Co	1.0819
Glendora Mutual Orange Association	.5869
Irwindale Citrus Association	.3697
Puente Mutual Citrus Association	.0487
Valencia Heights Orchard Association	.2242
Covina Citrus Association	1.5157
Covina Orange Growers Association	4555
Duarte-Monrovia Fruit Exchange	4392
Glendora Citrus Association	1.0788
Glendora Heights Orange & Lemon Association	.1548
Gold Buckle Association	4.1012
La Verne Orange Association	3.7319
Anaheim Citrus Fruit Association	.0000
Anaheim Valencia Orange Association	.0000
Eadington Fruit Company, Inc	.0000
Fullerton Mutual Orange Association	.0000
La Habra Citrus Association	.0000
Orange County Valencia Association	.0000
Orangethorpe Citrus Association	.0000
Placentia Coop. Orange Association	.0000
Yorba Linda Citrus Association, The	.0000
Alta Loma Heights Citrus Association	4122
Citrus Fruit Growers	1.0510
Cucamonga Citrus Association	.5625
Etiwanda Citrus Fruit Association	.2178
Mountain View Fruit Association	.1832
Old Baldy Citrus Association	.5632
Rialto Heights Orange Association	4378
Upland Citrus Association	2.5907
Upland Heights Orange Growers	1.1248
Consolidated Orange Growers	.0000
Frances Citrus Association	0038
Garden Grove Citrus Association	.0000
Goldenwest Citrus Association	.0000
Olive Heights Citrus Association	.0428
Santa Ana-Tustin Mutual Citrus Association	.0144

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES—continued

Prorate District No. 2—Continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Santiago Orange Growers Association	0.0000
Tustin Hills Citrus Association	.0000
Villa Park Orchards Association, The	.0181
Bradford Bros, Inc	.0000
Placentia Mutual Orange Association	.0000
Placentia Orange Growers Association	.0000
Call Ranch	7478
Corona Citrus Association	1.0104
Jameson Co	.3825
Orange Heights Orange Association	1.2333
Crafton Orange Growers Association	1.7275
E. Highlands Citrus Association	.4954
Fontana Citrus Association	.5169
Highland Fruit Growers Association	.6558
Redlands Heights Groves	1.1167
Redlands Orangedale Association	1.4639
Break & Son, Allen	.3067
Bryn Mawr Fruit Growers Association	1.2010
Krinard Packing Co	1.9981
Mission Citrus Association	.8246
Redlands Coop. Fruit Association	1.8098
Redlands Orange Growers Association	1.2605
Redlands Select Groves	.5480
Rialto Citrus Association	.6294
Rialto Orange Co	.3785
Southern Citrus Association	1.0918
United Citrus Co	.6765
Zilen Citrus Co	.5868
Andrews Bros. of Calif	.2954
Arlington Heights Citrus Co	.6815
Brown Estate, L. V. W	2.2049
Gavilan Citrus Association	1.8624
Hemet Mutual Groves	.0000
Highgrove Fruit Association	7574
McDermont Fruit Co	2.3247
Monte Vista Citrus Association	1.2470
National Orange Co	.8761
Riverside Heights Orange Growers Association	1.3463
Sierra Vista Packing Association	.9599
Victoria Avenue Citrus Association	3.1239
Claremont Citrus Association	1.2219
College Heights Orange and Lemon Association	1.2601
El Camino Citrus Association	.6765
Indian Hill Citrus Association	1.4396
Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange	2.1832
Walnut Fruit Growers Association	.4860
West Ontario Citrus Association	1.6638
El Cajon Valley Citrus Association	.0000
Escondido Orange Association	.0000
San Dimas Orange Growers Association	1.1991
Ball & Tweedy Association	.0000
Canoga Citrus Association	.0000
N. Whittier Heights Citrus Association	.1280
San Fernando Fruit Growers Association	.3678
San Fernando Heights Orange Association	.3671
Sierra Madre Lamanda Citrus Association	.0000
Camarillo Citrus Association	0092
Fillmore Citrus Association	.0000
Ojai Orange Association	1.0436
Piru Citrus Association	.0000
Santa Paula Orange Association	.0000
Tapo Citrus Association	.0010
E. Whittier Citrus Association	.0000
Whittier Citrus Association	.0000
Whittier Select Citrus Association	.0000
Anaheim Coop. Orange Association	.0000
Bryn Mawr Mutual Orange Association	.0500

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES—continued

Prorate District No. 2—Continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Chula Vista Mutual Lemon Association	0.0000
Escondido Coop. Citrus Association	.0000
Euclid Avenue Orange Association	2.3935
Foothill Citrus Union, Inc	.1140
Fullerton Coop. Orange Association	.0000
Garden Grove Citrus Association	.0000
Glendora Coop. Citrus Association	.0732
Golden Orange Groves, Inc	.2947
Highland Mutual Groves	.3040
Index Mutual Association	.0047
La Verne Coop. Citrus Association	3.1714
Mentone Heights Association	.9450
Olive Hillside Groves	.0000
Orange Coop. Citrus Association	.0000
Redlands Foothill Groves	2.5690
Redlands Mutual Orange Association	.9975
Riverside Citrus Association	4274
Ventura County Orange and Lemon Association	.2117
Whittier Mutual Orange and Lemon Association	.0000
Babijuice Corp. of Calif	.1917
Banks Fruit Co	.2141
California Fruit Distributors	.0308
Cherokee Citrus Co., Inc	1.0523
Chess Company, Meyer W	4371
Evans Brothers Packing Co	4798
Gold Banner Association	2.1315
Granada Packing House	.1790
Hill, Fred A	7581
Inland Fruit Dealers	.2468
Orange Belt Fruit Distributors	2.0161
Panno Fruit Co., Carlo	.0406
Paramount Citrus Association, Inc	4288
Placentia Orchards Co	.0000
San Antonio Orchards Co	1.2621
Snyder & Sons Co., W. A	.0000
Torn Ranch	.0624
Wall, E. T	2.1538
Western Fruit Grs., Inc., Reds	3.2863
Yorba Orange Growers Association	.0000

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TITLE 31—MONEY AND FINANCE: TREASURY

Chapter I—Monetary Offices, Department of the Treasury

[Dept. Circ. No. 1]

PART 129—VALUES OF FOREIGN MONEYS

QUARTER BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1948

APRIL 1, 1948.

§ 129.11 *Calendar year 1948*—(b) *Quarter beginning April 1, 1948.* Pursuant to section 522, Title IV of the Tariff Act of 1930, reenacting section 25 of the act of August 27, 1894, as amended, the following estimates by the Director of the Mint of the values of foreign monetary units are hereby proclaimed to be the values of such units in terms of the money of account of the United States that are to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States during the quarter beginning April 1, 1948, expressed in any such foreign monetary units: *Provided, however,* That if no such value has been proclaimed, or if the value so proclaimed varies by 5 per centum or more from a value measured by the buying rate in the New York market at noon on the day of exportation, conversion shall be made at a value measured by such buying rate as determined and certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and published by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the provisions of section 522, Title IV, of the Tariff Act of 1930.

[The value of foreign monetary units, as shown below in terms of United States money, is the ratio between the legal gold content of the foreign unit and the legal gold content of the United States dollar. It should be noted that this value, with respect to most countries, varies widely from the present exchange rates. Countries not having a legally defined gold monetary unit, or those for which current information is not available, are omitted]

Country	Monetary unit	Value in terms of U. S. money	Remarks
Argentina	Peso (gold)	$1.0335	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Dec. 16, 1929. Paper peso circulating medium.
Brazil	Cruzeiro	.0595	Decree law of Oct. 6, 1942, established the cruzeiro as the unit of currency, replacing the milreis. Conversion of notes into gold suspended Nov. 22, 1930.
Canada and Newfoundland	Dollar	1.0031	Redemption of notes into gold suspended. Export of gold prohibited except under license.
Colombia	Peso	.5714	Present gold content of 0.16424 grams of gold 0.10 fine established by law of Nov. 19, 1923, effective Nov. 29, 1923. Obligation to sell gold suspended Sept. 24, 1931.
Costa Rica	Colon	.1761	Parity of 0.156297 fine gram gold established by decree law effective Mar. 22, 1947.
Cuba	Peso	1.0000	Gold content of 0.8673 gram 0.10 fine established by Law No. 24 of May 22, 1934, and confirmed by Law No. 419 of Aug. 10, 1934.
Denmark	Krone	.1937	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 29, 1931.
Dominican Republic	Peso	1.0000	By Monetary Law No. 1533 effective Oct. 9, 1947, gold content of peso equal to 0.888671 gram fine.
Egypt	Pound (100 piasters)	3.0392	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 21, 1931.
Ethiopia	Dollar	.4025	New unit established by Proclamation of the Emperor on May 23, 1945, effective July 23, 1945.
Finland	Markka	.0429	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Oct. 12, 1931.
Great Britain	Pound sterling	3.2777	Obligation to sell gold at legal monetary par suspended Sept. 21, 1931.
Guatemala	Quetzal	1.0000	Decree No. 223 of Dec. 19, 1945, defined the monetary unit as 15 5/21 grains gold 0.10 fine. Conversion of notes into gold suspended Mar. 6, 1933.
Haiti	Gourde	.2000	National bank notes redeemable on demand in U. S. dollars.
Hungary	Forint	.0032	New unit based on 13,210 forint per kilogram fine gold, effective July 1946.
Ireland	Pound	3.2777	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 21, 1931.
Nicaragua	Cordoba	1.0000	Embargo on gold exports Nov. 13, 1931.
Panama	Balboa	1.0000	U. S. money principal circulating medium.
Peru	Sol	.4749	Conversion of notes into gold suspended May 13, 1932; exchange control established Jan. 23, 1945.
Philippines	Peso	.5000	Act of Mar. 16, 1933; agreement between U. S. and Philippines concerning trade and related matters based on Philippine Trade Act of 1946.
Poland	Zloty	.1990	By Ordinance of the President dated Oct. 13, 1927. Exchange control established Apr. 27, 1936.
Portugal	Escudo	.0349	Gold exchange standard suspended Dec. 31, 1931.
Rumania	Leu	.0101	Exchange control established May 15, 1932.
Sweden	Krona	.2357	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Sept. 29, 1931.
Union of South Africa	Pound	3.2777	Conversion of notes into gold suspended Dec. 28, 1932.
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Ruble	.1351	On basis of 5.0567 rubles per gram of fine gold.
Uruguay	Peso	.5263	Present gold content of 0.455018 grams fine established by law of Jan. 18, 1935. Conversion of notes into gold suspended Aug. 2, 1914; exchange control established Sept. 7, 1931.
Venezuela	Bolivar	.3297	Exchange control established Dec. 12, 1936.

(Sec. 25, 28 Stat. 552, sec. 403, 42 Stat. 17, sec. 522, 42 Stat. 974, sec. 522, 46 Stat. 739; 31 U. S. C. 372)

[SEAL] E. H. FOLEY, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

APRIL 1, 1948.

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TITLE 38—PENSIONS, BONUSES, AND VETERANS' RELIEF

Chapter I—Veterans' Administration

PART 25—MEDICAL

CHARGES FOR PERSONS INELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE AT VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

1. In Part 25, § 25.6062 is added as follows:

§ 25.6062 *Charges for persons ineligible for services at Veterans' Administration expense.* Charges for medical services, dental services, or domiciliary care, including necessary medicines, orthopedic or prosthetic appliances, and other supplies furnished by the Veterans' Administration to persons not entitled thereto under laws bestowing such benefits to veterans will be made at such rates as may be fixed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. (Secs. 6, 7, 1, 29, 48 Stat. 9, 301, 525, sec. 1, 49 Stat. 729, Ch. 109, 53 Stat. 652; 38 U. S. C. 11a (Supp.) 445a, 445b, 706, 706a, 707)

[SEAL] CARL R. GRAY, Jr.,
Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
By O. W. CLARK.

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TITLE 46—SHIPPING

Chapter I—Coast Guard; Inspection and Navigation

Subchapter D—Tank Vessels

PART 36—LICENSED OFFICERS AND CERTIFICATED MEN

MANNING REQUIREMENTS

CROSS REFERENCE: For conditional waivers of certain manning requirements set forth in Part 36, see waivers

of navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations in the Appendix to this chapter, *infra.*

Subchapter H—Great Lakes; General Rules and Regulations

PART 78—LICENSED OFFICERS AND CERTIFICATED MEN

MANNING REQUIREMENTS

CROSS REFERENCE: For cancellation of a general waiver with respect to qualified members of the engine department on Great Lakes vessels and for conditional waiver of manning requirements with respect to able bodied seamen, see waivers of navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations in the Appendix to this Chapter, *infra.*

Appendix A—Waivers of Navigation and Vessel Inspection Laws and Regulations

[CGFR 48-10]

QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF ENGINE DEPARTMENT ON GREAT LAKES VESSELS

CANCELLATION OF GENERAL WAIVER

A notice regarding proposed changes in general waivers of navigation and inspection laws and regulations regarding manning requirements was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER dated March 23, 1948 (13 F R. 1508) and a public hearing was held by the Merchant Marine Council on March 31 1948, at Washington, D. C. The purpose of this hearing was to consider the comments, data, and views of all persons desiring to submit them on the manning requirements for merchant vessels during the orderly reconversion of the merchant marine from a wartime to a peacetime basis. All the comments, data, and views submitted were considered by the Merchant Marine Council and incorporated in its recommendations to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, and have been incorporated, where practicable, in the revised waivers of navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations regarding manning requirements.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Commandant, United States Coast Guard, by the act of March 31, 1947 (Pub. Law 27, 80th Cong.) as amended by the act of July 31, 1947 (Pub. Law 293, 80th Cong.), and as amended by section 2 of the act of February 27, 1948 (Pub. Law 423, 80th Cong.) I hereby find it no longer necessary in the orderly reconversion of the merchant marine from wartime to peacetime operations to continue in effect beyond July 15, 1948, the waiver of navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations which waived compliance with any law or regulation imposing requirements for carrying as members of the crews of Great Lakes vessels engaged in business connected with the conduct of the war certificated seamen rated as qualified members of the engine department, or forbidding service in the engine department of such vessels without a certificate of service as qualified member of the engine department (9 F R. 4402; 46 CFR 1944 Supp., Chapter I, Appendix A)

Therefore, it is ordered, That the waiver of navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations entitled "Qualified Members of the Engine Department on Great Lakes Vessels," dated April 22, 1944 (9 F R. 4402; 46 CFR 1944 Supp., Chapter I, Appendix A) shall be canceled effective July 15, 1948: *Provided,* That nothing herein shall impair the continuing effectiveness of individual waivers effectuated on or before July 14, 1948, pursuant to said order of April 22, 1944, nor shall any penalty of law be imposed because of failure to comply with any provision of law or regulation the waiver of which was made effective pursuant thereto.

(Pub. Laws 27, 293, 80th Cong., sec. 2, Pub. Law 423, 80th Cong.)

Dated: April 12, 1948.

[SEAL] J. F. FARLEY,
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3392; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

[CGFR 48-17]

CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF MANNING REQUIREMENTS

CANCELLATION OF GENERAL WAIVER

A notice regarding proposed changes in general waivers of navigation and inspection laws and regulations regarding manning requirements was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER dated March 23, 1948 (13 F R. 1508) and a public hearing was held by the Merchant Marine Council on March 31, 1948, at Washington, D. C. The purpose of this hearing was to consider the comments, data, and views of all persons desiring to submit them on the manning requirements for merchant vessels during the orderly reconversion of the merchant marine from a wartime to a peacetime basis. All the comments, data, and views submitted were considered by the Merchant Marine Council and incorporated in its recommendations to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, and have been incorporated, where practicable, in the revised waivers of navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations regarding manning requirements.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Commandant, United States Coast Guard, by the act of March 31, 1947 (Pub. Law. 27, 80th Cong., first sess.) as amended by the act of July 31, 1947 (Pub. Law 293, 80th Cong., first sess.) and as amended by section 2 of the act of February 27, 1948 (Pub. Law 423, 80th Cong., second sess.) I hereby find it no longer necessary in the orderly reconversion of the merchant marine from wartime to peactime operations to continue in effect beyond July 15, 1948, the general waiver of navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations which conditionally waived compliance with certain of the manning requirements with respect to merchant cargo and tank vessels to allow the substitution of seamen of lower rank or rating to fill vacancies in higher ranks or ratings (12 F. R. 3248)

Therefore, it is ordered, That the waiver of navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations entitled "Conditional Waiver of Manning Requirements," dated May 14, 1947, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER dated May 20, 1947 (12 F R. 3248) shall be canceled effective July 15, 1948: *Provided,* That nothing herein shall impair the continuing effectiveness of individual waivers effectuated on or before July 14, 1948, pursuant to said order of May 14, 1947, nor shall any penalty of law be imposed because of failure to comply with any provision of law or regulation the waiver of which was made effective pursuant thereto.

(Pub. Laws 27, 293, 80th Cong., sec. 2, Pub. Law 423, 80th Cong.)

Dated: April 12, 1948.

[SEAL] J. F FARLEY,
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

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[CGFR 48-18]

ABLE SEAMEN EMPLOYED ON MERCHANT CARGO AND TANK VESSELS OTHER THAN GREAT LAKES VESSELS

CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF MANNING REQUIREMENTS

A notice regarding proposed changes in general waivers of navigation and inspection laws and regulations regarding manning requirements was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER dated March 23, 1948 (13 F R. 1508), and a public hearing was held by the Merchant Marine Council on March 31, 1948, at Washington, D. C. The purpose of this hearing was to consider the comments, data, and views of all persons desiring to submit them on the manning requirements for merchant vessels during the orderly reconversion of the merchant marine from a wartime to a peacetime basis. All the comments, data, and views submitted were considered by the Merchant Marine Council and incorporated in its recommendations to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, and have been incorporated, where practicable, in the revised waivers of navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations regarding manning requirements.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Commandant, United States Coast Guard, by the act of March 31, 1947 (Pub. Law 27, 80th Cong.) as amended by the act of July 31, 1947 (Pub. Law 293, 80th Cong.) and as amended by section 2 of the act of February 27, 1948 (Pub. Law 423, 80th Cong.) I hereby find it necessary in the orderly reconversion of the merchant marine from wartime to peacetime operations to waive compliance with the navigation and vessel inspection laws to the extent and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the succeeding numbered paragraphs:

1. *Waiver* I hereby waive compliance with the provisions of section 13 of the

act of March 4, 1915, as amended (38 Stat. 1169, sec. 1, 50 Stat. 199; 46 U. S. C. 672 (a)) to the extent that when properly qualified able seamen are not available to man merchant cargo and tank vessels of the United States other than those navigating the Great Lakes, to allow seamen examined and rated able seamen under said section after having served on deck 12 months at sea or on the Great Lakes, to compose not more than one-half of the number of able seamen required by such section to be shipped or employed on merchant cargo and tank vessels other than those navigating the Great Lakes.

2. *Terms and conditions.* The employment of seamen examined and rated able seamen after having served on deck 12 months at sea or on the Great Lakes, as herein authorized, shall be permitted only to the extent of the nonavailiability of propertly qualified able seamen, as determined after reasonable efforts made by the master, owner and others concerned to secure the employment of properly qualified able seamen, and in no event to exceed one-half the number of able seamen required by law to be employed on any merchant cargo and tank vessel other than those navigating the Great Lakes, and as specified in the vessel's certificate of inspection.

3. *Penalties.* The failure of the master of any vessel sailing with a deficiency in the required complement of able seamen to comply with the conditions required by this waiver shall be considered misconduct within the meaning of R. S. 4450, as amended, 46 U. S. C. 239, and shall constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of the license of such master; and shall subject him and the owners to all other penalties provided by law. No penalty shall be imposed as a consequence of any waiver made effective pursuant hereto.

4. *Effective date.* This order shall be in effect on and after July 15, 1948.

(Pub. Laws 27, 293, 80th Cong., sec. 2, Pub. Law 423, 80th Cong.)

Dated: April 12, 1948.

[SEAL] J. F. FARLEY,
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3391; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

[CGFR 48-19]

ABLE SEAMEN EMPLOYED ON GREAT LAKES MERCHANT CARGO AND TANK VESSELS

CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF MANNING REQUIREMENTS

A notice regarding proposed changes in general waivers of navigation and inspection laws and regulations regarding manning requirements was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER dated March 23, 1948 (13 F. R. 1508) and a public hearing was held by the Merchant Marine Council on March 31, 1948, at Washington, D. C. The purpose of this hearing was to consider the comments, data, and views of all persons desiring to submit them on the manning requirements for merchant vessels during the orderly reconversion of the merchant marine from a wartime to a peacetime basis. All the comments, data, and views submitted were considered by the Merchant Marine Council and incorporated in its recommendations to the Commandant, United State Coast Guard, and have been incorporated, where practicable, in the revised waivers of navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations regarding manning requirements.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Commandant, United States Coast Guard, by the act of March 31, 1947 (Pub. Law 27, 80th Cong.) as amended by the act of July 31, 1947 (Pub. Law 293, 80th Cong.) and as amended by section 2 of the act of February 27, 1948 (Pub. Law 423, 80th Cong.) I hereby find it necessary in the orderly reconversion of the merchant marine from wartime to peacetime operations to waive compliance with the navigation and vessel inspection laws to the extent and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the succeeding numbered paragraphs:

1. *Waiver.* I hereby waive compliance with the provisions of section 13 of the act of March 4, 1915, as amended (38 Stat. 1169, sec. 1, 50 Stat. 199; 46 U. S. C. 672 (a)) to the extent that when properly qualified able seamen are not available to man merchant cargo and tank vessels of the United States navigating the Great Lakes, to allow certificated ordinary seamen who have served a minimum of 8 months on deck at sea or on the Great Lakes, to compose not more than one-half the number of able seamen required by such section to be shipped or employed on any Great Lakes merchant cargo and tank vessel.

2. *Terms and conditions.* The employment of certificated ordinary seamen who have served at least 8 months on deck at sea or on the Great Lakes, as herein authorized shall be permitted only to the extent of the nonavailability of properly qualified able seamen, as determined after reasonable efforts made by the master, owner and others concerned to secure the employment of properly qualified seamen, and in no event to exceed one-half the number of able seamen required by law to be employed on any merchant cargo and tank vessel navigating the Great Lakes, and as specified in the vessel's certificate of inspection. Seamen employed under this waiver shall present to the master of the vessel at the time of being employed authentic evidence of at least 8 months' service on deck at sea or on the Great Lakes. This evidence shall consist of one or more certificates of discharge or other properly authenticated record of service showing the name of the vessel or vessels and the dates employed thereon.

3. *Penalties.* The failure of the master of any vessel sailing with a deficiency in the required complement of able seamen to comply with the conditions required by this waiver shall be considered misconduct within the meaning of R. S. 4450, as amended, 46 U. S. C. 239, and shall constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of the license of such master; and shall subject him and the owners to all other penalties provided by law. No penalty shall be imposed as a consequence of any waiver made effective pursuant hereto.

4. *Effective date.* This order shall be in effect on and after July 15, 1948.

(Pub. Laws 27, 293, 80th Cong., and sec. 2, Pub. Law 423, 80th Cong.)

Dated April 12, 1948.

[SEAL] J. F. FARLEY,
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3390; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:49 a. m.]

[CGFR 48-20]

EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS AS UNLICENSED CREW MEMBERS ON SUBSIDIZED VESSELS

CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF MANNING REQUIREMENTS

A notice regarding proposed changes in general waivers of navigation and inspection laws and regulations regarding manning requirements was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER dated March 23, 1948 (13 F. R. 1508) and a public hearing was held by the Merchant Marine Council on March 31, 1948, at Washington, D. C. The purpose of this hearing was to consider the comments, data, and views of all persons desiring to submit them on the manning requirements for merchant vessels during the orderly reconversion of the merchant marine from a wartime to a peacetime basis. All the comments, data, and views submitted were considered by the Merchant Marine Council and incorporated in its recommendations to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, and have been incorporated, where practicable, in the revised waivers of navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations regarding manning requirements.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Commandant, United States Coast Guard, by the act of March 31, 1947 (Pub. Law 27, 80th Cong.) as amended by the act of July 31, 1947 (Pub. Law 293, 80th Cong.) as amended by section 2 of the act of February 27, 1948 (Pub. Law 423, 80th Cong.) I hereby find it necessary in the orderly reconversion of the merchant marine from wartime to peacetime operations to waive compliance with the navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations to the extent and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the succeeding numbered paragraphs:

1. *Waiver.* I hereby waive compliance with the provisions of sections 302 (a) (b) and (c) of the act of June 29, 1936 (49 Stat. 1992; 46 U. S. C. 1132 (a) (b) and (c)) to the extent that when United States citizens with appropriate ratings are not available for employment in the unlicensed crew of subsidized vessels of the United States aliens not to exceed fifteen per centum of such entire unlicensed crew may be employed. The employment of aliens to supply such deficiencies, as herein authorized, shall be permitted only to the extent of the nonavailability of United States citizens, as determined after reasonable efforts made by the master, owner and others concerned to secure the employment of

United States citizens, and in no event to exceed fifteen per centum of the entire unlicensed crew employed on any subsidized vessel of the United States: *Provided,* That such aliens as are employed under this waiver authority shall have served between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945, aboard vessels operated by the War Shipping Administration, the United States Maritime Commission, or the Army Transport Service, and shall present to the Shipping Commissioner or master of the vessel at the time of being employed authentic evidence of such service. This evidence shall consist of a certificate of discharge or other properly authenticated record of service showing the name of the vessel and the dates employed thereon.

2. *Penalties.* The failure of the master of any subsidized vessel sailing with a deficiency in the required complement of unlicensed crew members to comply with the conditions required by this waiver shall be considered misconduct within the meaning of R. S. 4450, as amended, 46 U. S. C. 239, and shall constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of the license of such master; and shall subject him and the owners to all other penalties provided by law. No penalty shall be imposed as a consequence of any waiver made effective pursuant hereto.

3. *Effective date.* This order shall be in effect on and after July 15, 1948. This order supersedes and cancels, effective July 15, 1948, the order dated July 31, 1947 (12 F. R. 5342) which permitted up to twenty-five per centum of the unlicensed crew of any subsidized vessel to be aliens under specified conditions, *Provided,* That nothing herein shall impair the continuing effectiveness of waivers effectuated on or before July 14, 1948, pursuant to said order of July 31, 1947, nor shall any penalty of law be imposed because of failure to comply with any provision of law or regulation the waiver of which was made effective pursuant thereto.

(Pub. Laws 27, 293, 80th Cong., sec. 2, Pub. Law 423, 80th Cong.)

Dated: April 12, 1948.

[SEAL] J. F. FARLEY,
Admiral, U S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3393; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

[CGFR 48-21]

QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF ENGINE DEPARTMENT ON GREAT LAKES MERCHANT CARGO AND TANK VESSELS

CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF MANNING REQUIREMENTS

A notice regarding proposed changes in general waivers of navigation and inspection laws and regulations regarding manning requirements was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER dated March 23, 1948 (13 F R. 1508) and a public hearing was held by the Merchant Marine Council on March 31, 1948, at Washington, D. C. The purpose of this hearing was to consider the comments, data, and views of all persons desiring to submit them on the manning requirements for merchant vessels during the orderly reconversion of the merchant marine from a wartime to a peacetime basis. All the comments, data, and views submitted were considered by the Merchant Marine Council and incorporated in its recommendations to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, and have been incorporated, where practicable, in the revised waivers of navigation and vessel inspection laws and regulations regarding manning requirements.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Commandant, United States Coast Guard, by the act of March 31, 1947 (Pub. Law 27, 80th Cong.) as amended by the act of July 31, 1947 (Pub. Law 293, 80th Cong.) and as amended by the act of February 27, 1948 (Pub. Law 423, 80th Cong.) I hereby find it necessary in the orderly reconversion of the merchant marine from wartime to peacetime operations to waive compliance with the navigation and vessel inspection laws to the extent and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the succeeding numbered paragraphs:

1. *Waiver.* I hereby waive compliance with the provisions of section 13 of the act of March 4, 1915, as amended (46 U. S. C. 672 (e)) to the extent that when qualified members of the engine department in the rating of fireman are not available for employment on coal burning merchant cargo and tank vessels of the United States navigating the Great Lakes, to allow seamen certificated for other engine room ratings who have served a minimum of 3 months in the fireroom of coal burning Great Lakes vessels to serve as qualified members of the engine department in the rating of fireman on such vessels.

2. *Terms and conditions.* The employment of certificated seamen who have served at least 3 months in the fireroom on coal burning Great Lakes vessels, as herein authorized shall be permitted only to the extent of the nonavailability of qualified members of the engine department in the rating of fireman, as determined after reasonable efforts made by the master, owner, or others concerned to secure the employment of properly qualified seamen. Any seaman employed under this waiver shall present to the master of the vessel at the time of being employed authentic evidence of at least 3 months' service in the fireroom of coal burning Great Lakes vessels. This evidence shall consist of one or more certificates of discharge or other properly authenticated record of service showing the name of the vessel or vessels and the dates employed thereon.

3. *Penalties.* The failure of the master of any Great Lakes merchant cargo or tank vessel sailing with a deficiency in the required complement of qualified members of the engine department to comply with the conditions required by this waiver shall be considered misconduct within the meaning of R. S. 4450, as amended, 46 U. S. C. 239, and shall constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of the license of such master; and shall subject him and the owners to all other penalties provided by law. No penalty shall be imposed as a consequence of any waiver made effective pursuant hereto.

4. *Effective date.* This order shall be in effect on and after July 15, 1948.

(Pub. Laws 27, 293, 80th Cong., sec. 2, Pub. Law 423, 80th Cong.)

Dated: April 12, 1948.

[SEAL] J. F FARLEY,
Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard,
Commandant.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3395; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

PART 0—ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF WORK

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

At a general session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of April A. D. 1948.

Section 17 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended (49 U. S. C. 17), being under consideration: It is ordered, that the following changes shall be made in this part:

1. Section 0.3 *Assignment of duties to divisions,* paragraph (e) *Division Four,* shall be amended by adding after the paragraph beginning "The Uniform Bankruptcy Act, * * *" the following paragraph:

Matters arising under an act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, and for other purposes, Public Law No. 478 approved April 9, 1948, which adds section 20b to the Interstate Commerce Act, providing for voluntary alteration or modification of outstanding securities or obligations of railroad financial structures and of the mortgage, indenture, deed of trust, corporate charter, or other instrument pursuant to which any class of its securities shall have been issued or by which any class of its obligations is secured, and section 3 containing provisions for obtaining review by the Commission prior to confirmation by the courts of plans of reorganization previously approved by the Commission, so as to reflect any changes, facts, or developments which have occurred since the approval of the plan by the Commission which were not provided for in the plan.

2. Section 0.11 *Bureau organization,* paragraph (c) *Bureau of Finance* * * * (2) *Sections,* (iv) *Loan and reorganization,* shall be amended by adding after subdivision (*b*) the following subdivision:

(*c*) Matters arising under an act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, and for other purposes, Public Law No. 478 approved April 9, 1948, which adds Section 20b to the Interstate Commerce Act, providing for voluntary al-

teration or modification of outstanding securities or obligations of railroad financial structures and of the mortgage, indenture, deed of trust, corporate charter, or other instrument pursuant to which any class of its securities shall have been issued or by which any class of its obligations is secured, and Section 3 containing provisions for obtaining review by the Commission prior to confirmation by the courts of plans of reorganization previously approved by the Commission, so as to reflect any changes, facts, or developments which have occurred since the approval of the plan by the Commission which were not provided for in the plan.

Former subdivision (c) beginning "The Reconstruction Finance Corporation * * *" shall be redesignated subdivision (d)

Effective date. The foregoing amendments shall become effective forthwith.

Notice of this order shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy hereof in the Office of the Secretary at Washington, D. C., and by filing with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

(24 Stat. 385, 25 Stat. 861, 40 Stat. 270, 41 Stat. 492, 493, 47 Stat. 1368, 54 Stat. 913, Public Law No. 478, approved April 9, 1948; 49 U. S. C. 17)

By the Commission.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-3400; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:51 a. m.]

[Rev. S. O. 772-A]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

DELIVERY OF LOADED CARS TO AHNAPEE

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of April A. D. 1948.

Upon further consideration of Revised Service Order No. 772 (12 F. R. 6747) as amended (12 F. R. 8838) and good cause appearing therefor: *It is ordered,* That: Revised Service Order No. 772 (codified as 49 CFR 95.772) *Delivery of loaded cars to Ahnapee,* be, and it is hereby, vacated and set aside.

It is further ordered, That this amendment shall become effective 12:01 a. m., April 15, 1948, and copies of this order shall be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(40 Stat. 101, secs. 402, 418, 41 Stat. 475, 485, secs. 4, 10, 54 Stat. 901, 912; 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)–(17))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-3398; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:51 a. m.]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF COAL-BURNING FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVES

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1948.

Upon further consideration of Service Order No. 811 (13 F. R. 1648) as amended (13 F. R. 1830) and good cause appearing therefor: It is ordered, that:

(a) Service Order No. 95.811 *Restrictions on use of coal-burning freight locomotives* is hereby suspended until further order of the Commission.

It is further ordered, that this order shall become effective at 4:00 p. m., April 13, 1948; that a copy of this order and direction be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(40 Stat. 101, sec. 402; 418, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4; 54 Stat. 901, 911, 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)–(17), 15 (2))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-3399; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:51 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[P. & S. Docket No. 5]

PEORIA UNION STOCK YARDS CO.

PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF MODIFICATION ORDER

The respondent is now operating under an order issued on May 12, 1947 (6 A. D. 425) as modified by an order issued on November 18, 1947. These orders, issued by the Judicial Officer under the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended, prescribe temporary rates and charges for the furnishing of stockyard services at the Peoria Union Stock Yards.

On March 31, 1948, the respondent filed a petition requesting authorization to continue the present rates and charges in effect to and including May 1, 1949.

Public notice of the filing of the petition is hereby given to the public.

All interested persons who desire to be heard upon the matter requested in said petition shall notify the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of April 1948.

[SEAL] H. E. REED, *Director, Livestock Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-3401; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:55 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

United States Coast Guard

[CGFR 48-12]

APPROVAL OF EQUIPMENT

Correction

In Federal Register Document 48-2903, appearing at page 1799 of the issue for Thursday, April 1, 1948, under "Lifeboats" the phrase "car-propelled" which appears in Approval Nos. 160.035/183/0 and 160.035/204/0, should read "oar-propelled" in both places.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

EMPLOYMENT OF HANDICAPPED CLIENTS

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATES TO SHELTERED WORKSHOPS

Notice is hereby given that special certificates authorizing the employment of handicapped clients at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and section 1 (b) of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act have been issued to the sheltered workshops hereinafter mentioned, under section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (sec. 14, 52 Stat. 1068; 29 U. S. C. 214) and Part 525 of the regulations issued thereunder (29 CFR, Cum. Supp., Part 525, amended 11 F. R. 9556), and under sections 4 and 6 of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (secs. 4, 6, 49 Stat. 2038; 41 U. S. C. 38, 40) and Article 1102 of the regulations issued pursuant thereto (41 CFR, Cum. Supp., 201.1102)

The names and addresses of the sheltered workshops to which certificates

were issued, wage rates, and the effective and expiration dates of the certificates are as follows:

Harris County Association for the Blind, 1658 Westheimer Road, Houston, Texas; at a wage rate of not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or not less than 15 cents per hour, whichever is higher; certificate is effective February 22, 1948, and expires February 28, 1949.

Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, 36th Street & Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; at a wage rate of not less than the piece rate paid non-handicapped employees engaged in the same occupation in regular commercial industry maintaining approved labor standards, or not less than 15 cents per hour, whichever is higher; certificate is effective April 1, 1948, and expires March 31, 1949.

The employment of handicapped clients in the above-mentioned sheltered workshops under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 525 of the regulations. These certificates have been issued on the applicants' representations that they are sheltered workshops as defined in the regulations and that special services are provided their handicapped clients. A sheltered workshop is defined as, "A charitable organization or institution conducted not for profit, but for the purpose of carrying out a recognized program of rehabilitation for individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by age or physical or mental deficiency or injury, and to provide such individuals with remunerative employment or other occupational rehabilitating activity of an educational or therapeutic nature."

The certificates may be canceled in the manner provided by the regulations. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of either of these certificates may seek a review or reconsideration thereof within fifteen days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of April 1948.

RAYMOND G. GARCEAU,
Director
Field Operations Branch.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3388; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:47 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. G-884, G-887]

SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO. AND ATLANTIC GULF GAS CO.

ORDER CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS AND FIXING DATE OF HEARING

Upon consideration of the following:

(a) Application filed March 31, 1947, as amended on May 1, 1947, by Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern Natural) a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at Birmingham, Alabama, at Docket No. G-884, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction and operation of certain natural-gas facilities, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully described in such application, as amended, on file with the Commission and open to public inspection, public notice thereof having been given, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 24, 1947 (12 F R. 2639) and on May 13, 1947 (12 F. R. 3130)

(b) Application filed on April 14, 1947, as amended on June 5, 1947, by Atlantic Gulf Gas Company (Atlantic Gulf) a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at Shreveport, Louisiana, at Docket No. G-887, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction and operation of certain natural-gas facilities, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully described in such application, as amended, on file with the Commission and open to public inspection, public notice thereof having been given, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 12, 1947 (12 F R. 3844)

It appears to the Commission that: Good cause exists for consolidating the above matters for the purposes of hearing;

The Commission orders that:

(A) The above docketed proceedings be and they are hereby consolidated for the purpose of hearing.

(B) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a public hearing be held commencing on June 14, 1948, at 10:00 a. m. (e. s. t.) in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by the applications, as amended, and other pleadings in these proceedings.

(C) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Date of issuance: April 14, 1948.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3386; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-981]

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

Upon consideration of the application filed December 15, 1947, by Northern Natural Gas Company, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at Omaha, Nebraska, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction, acquisition and operation of certain natural-gas facilities, and for permission and approval to abandon and sell certain other natural-gas facilities, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, as fully described in such application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

It appears to the Commission that: This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of Rule 32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (as amended June 13, 1947), Applicant having requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for noncontested proceedings, and no request to be heard, protest or petition having been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 9, 1948 (13 F R. 138-139)

The Commission, therefore, orders that:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (as amended June 16, 1947) a hearing be held on April 27, 1948, at 9:30 a. m. (E. S. T.) in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such application; *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a noncontested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of Rule 32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (as amended June 16, 1947)

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by Rules 8 and 37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Date of issuance: April 13, 1948.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3379; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:45 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1020]

KENTUCKY WEST VIRGINIA GAS CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

Upon consideration of the Commission's order in this docket issued March 18, 1948, suspending and deferring the use of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company Rate Schedules FPC Nos. 8 and 9;

The Commission orders that:

(A) A public hearing be held commencing at 10:00 a. m. (e. s. t.) on May 24, 1948, in the Main Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D. C., to determine whether the changes proposed to be effected by Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company Rate Schedules FPC Nos. 8 and 9 are just, reasonable and lawful.

(B) The burden of proof to show that the proposed changes are just, reason-

able and lawful shall be upon Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

(C) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by Rules 8 and 37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Date of issuance: April 14, 1948.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-3387; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1028]

SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

APRIL 13, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that on April 2, 1948, an application was filed with the Federal Power Commission by Southern Natural Gas Company (Applicant) a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at Birmingham, Alabama, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction and operation of the following described natural-gas facilities:

(1) *Main line compressor station additions.* (a) 5,000 h. p. in five units at the Louisville Station.

(b) 5,000 h. p. in five units at the Reform Station.

(2) *Main line loops.* (a) 5 miles of 24-inch line between the Onward and Pickens Stations.

(b) 1.6 miles of 24-inch line between the DeArmanville Station and the Tallapoosa River.

(c) 4 12¾-inch lines across the Tallapoosa River.

(3) *Supply line compressor station.* (a) 5,000 h. p. in five units at a new station to be located between the Gwinville gas field and the Pickens Station.

(4) *Supply dehydration facilities.* (a) Additional facilities for the dehydration of gas in the Gwinville field to increase the capacity of such facilities by 50 million cubic feet per day.

(5) *Branch line loops.* (a) 5 miles of 8⅝-inch line on the Meridian, Mississippi branch line.

(6) *Taps and measuring stations.* (a) Taps and measuring stations to supply the communities of Trussville, Fultondale, Gordo, Pleasant Grove, Graysville, Glencoe, Jasper, Montevallo, and Ashville, Alabama, and Tallapoosa, Georgia.

It is indicated that Applicant is negotiating for the purchase of increased quantities of gas from fields in North Louisiana. In the event these negotiations are successfully completed or if increased quantities of gas may be obtained from Applicant's present suppliers, it may desire to take additional quantities from this area and to increase its main line capacity between its Perryville and Pickens Stations by approximately 16 million cubic feet per day. If such an alternative plan is adopted, the five miles of 24-inch main line loop between Onward and Pickens compressor stations and a one 1,000 h. p. unit at the proposed Gwinville compressor station will be eliminated. The alternative plan, however, will necessitate the replacement of certain facilities in and the reinforcement of the main line between Perryville and Onward stations in order that operating pressure of up to 500 psi may be carried between such stations. In any event, these changes will not increase the sales capacity above that proposed in this application.

Applicant states that the installation of the facilities mentioned in paragraphs (1) (2) (3) and (4) above will increase delivery capacity of the main line by approximately 35,000 Mcf per day to a total of 420,000 Mcf per day, which it indicates is urgently needed to supply its present markets beginning with the winter of 1948-49. It is further stated that installation of the facilities mentioned in paragraphs (3) and (4) above will enable Applicant to utilize more fully additional reserves which it has recently contracted to purchase in the Gwinville field and that installation of facilities mentioned in paragraph (5) above will increase the delivery capacity of the Meridian branch line to meet the estimated peak requirements thereof.

Applicant asserts that installation of the taps and measuring stations mentioned in paragraph (6) above will permit it to supply natural-gas service to eight communities in Alabama and one community in Georgia not now supplied with gas service.

Applicant indicates that 2,548 billion cubic feet of gas reserves are available to it from its own leases or deliverable under contracts from which it is presently taking gas or entitled to take gas. In addition, it is indicated that the Applicant has available to it gas reserves of 1,292 billion cubic feet covered by existing contracts or options.

The estimated total over-all capital cost of the proposed facilities referred to in paragraphs (1) through (6) herein is $3,531,600. The alternative plan is estimated to increase such cost by $147,000. Applicant proposes to issue securities to provide for the cost of construction.

Any interested State commission is requested to notify the Federal Power Commission whether the application should be considered under the cooperative provisions of Rule 37 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.37) and, if so, to advise the Federal Power Commission as to the nature of its interest in the matter and whether it desires a conference, the creation of a board, or a joint or concurrent hearing, together with reasons for such request.

The application of Southern Natural Gas Company is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to the application shall file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, a petition to intervene or protest. Such petition or protest shall conform to the requirements of Rule 8 or 10, whichever is applicable, of the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10).

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-3378; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:45 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[S. O. 813]

EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS TO OR FOR GOLDBERG BUILDING MATERIAL & SUPPLY CO.

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of April A. D. 1948.

It appearing, that Goldberg Building Material & Supply Co., Troy, N. Y., has persistently and is now indulging in the practice of holding loaded freight cars an unreasonable time before unloading them; that the railroads have placed various embargoes against the said company, but they have disregarded their own embargoes; that such practices are impeding the use of freight cars, thus contributing to the existing general shortage of such cars; in opinion of the Commission an emergency requiring immediate action exists at Troy, Green Island, Albany, Cohoes, and Waterford, New York: It is ordered, That:

(a) *Shipments to, or for Goldberg Building Material & Supply Co. embargoed.* The Boston and Maine Railroad, The Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corporation, and The New York Central Railroad Company shall not accept from shippers or connecting railroads a loaded freight car or cars consigned or reconsigned direct to, or advise Goldberg Building Material & Supply Co., nor shall said named carriers deliver or place for delivery any car or cars consigned or reconsigned direct to, or advise Goldberg Building Material & Supply Co., its agents or employees at any point or station within the switching limits of Troy, Green Island, Cohoes, Albany, and Waterford, New York, on or after the effective date hereof.

(b) *Special and general permits.* This order shall be subject to any special or general permits issued at the discretion of the Director, Bureau of Service, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., authorizing a departure therefrom, upon recommendation of G. C. Randall, 30 Vesey Street, New York (7) N. Y.

(c) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., April 14, 1948.

(d) *Expiration date.* This order shall expire at 11:59 p. m., September 9, 1948, unless modified, changed, suspended, or annulled by order of the Commission.

It is further ordered, that copies of this order and direction shall be served upon the railroads specified in paragraph (a) hereof and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement;

and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL, *Secretary.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File Nos. 54-25, 59-11, 59-17]

UNITED LIGHT AND RAILWAYS CO. ET AL.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of April A. D. 1948.

In the matter of the United Light and Railways Company, American Light & Traction Company, et al., File Nos. 59-11, 59-17 and 54-25.

American Light & Traction Company ("American Light") a registered holding company and a subsidiary of The United Light and Railways Company, also a registered holding company, having filed an application-declaration in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and the rules promulgated thereunder with respect to the following transactions:

On December 30, 1947, the Commission entered an order approving a plan filed pursuant to the provisions of section 11 (e) of the act by American Light and its parent, The United Light and Railways Company, a registered holding company, which provides, among other things, that during 1948 American Light will apply for permission to sell such shares of Detroit Edison as may be required from time to time in connection with its investment in Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line Company, a subsidiary, and that during 1948 American Light will dispose of all of its interest in Detroit Edison. As a step in the consummation of said plan, American Light proposes to sell at competitive bidding, pursuant to the provisions of Rule U-50, 450,000 shares of common stock of Detroit Edison. The application-declaration states that the proceeds received from the sale of said stock will be used to purchase common stock of Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line Company or to reimburse American Light's treasury for funds heretofore expended for such purpose or for other foreseeable needs of American Light and its subsidiaries. The applicants-declarants request authority to purchase on the New York Stock Exchange and the Detroit Stock Exchange such number of shares of common stock of Detroit Edison within a specified period as may be necessary or appropriate to stabilize the price of such stock.

Said application-declaration also requests that the bidding period provided by Rule U-50 be shortened from ten days to seven days and that the order with respect to said application-declaration become effective forthwith; and

Appropriate notice of said filing of the application-declaration and opportunity for hearing with respect thereto having been duly given, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said application-declaration within the period specified within said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission finding that no adverse findings are necessary with respect to the proposed sale of the said Detroit Edison stock, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said application-declaration be granted and permitted to become effective, subject to a reservation of jurisdiction as to the use of the proceeds from the sale of said stock to which reservation applicants-declarants have consented, and deeming it appropriate to grant the request of American Light that the order herein become effective forthwith:

It is hereby ordered, That the application-declaration be, and the same hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject, however, to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 of the general rules and regulations under the act and subject further to the condition that the sale by American Light of 450,000 shares of the common stock of Detroit Edison shall not be consummated until the results of the competitive bidding have been made a matter of record in these proceedings and a further order entered by this Commission in the light of the record so completed, which order may contain such further terms and conditions as may then be deemed appropriate, jurisdiction being reserved for this purpose and over the use of the proceeds to be received from the sale of said stock and to issue such further orders as may be appropriate to the carrying out of the transactions.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-1788]

REPUBLIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER CO., INC.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 9th day of April, A. D., 1948.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with this Commission, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, by Republic Light, Heat and Power Company, Inc. ("Republic") a subsidiary of Cities Service Company, a registered holding company. Applicant has designated section 6 (b) of the act as applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 22, 1948, at 5:30 p. m. e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest, and the issues of fact or law raised by said application which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission orders a hearing thereon. At any time after April 22, 1948, said application, as filed or as amended, may be granted as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under said act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C.

All interested persons are referred to said application which is on file in the offices of the Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

Republic has entered into a loan agreement with Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, pursuant to which the bank has undertaken to lend Republic such sums as the company may request from time to time on or before March 31, 1949 up to a total maximum amount of $2,000,000. Under the said agreement two-thirds of the amounts borrowed from time to time are to be evidenced by installment promissory notes to be issued by Republic, bearing interest at 3% per annum with the principal sum payable in 36 quarterly installments, the first installment due on July 1, 1949 and the last installment payable on April 1, 1958. The remaining one-third of the amounts borrowed under the loan agreement are to be evidenced by promissory notes of the company bearing interest at the rate of 3¼% per annum and maturing on April 1, 1958. Republic states that it has paid a commitment fee of $1,428.67 under the loan agreement dated February 9, 1948, as a commitment fee for the period ending March 31, 1948, and is obliged to pay an additional commitment fee at the rate of ⅛ of 1% of the amount of the credit to be extended for each three month period thereafter.

Republic proposes to use $800,000 of such borrowings to prepay $800,000 principal amount of its outstanding notes held by the bank and proposes to apply the balance of such borrowings, not to exceed $1,200,000, to the payment of construction expenditures.

Fees and expenses, exclusive of commitment fees, have been estimated at $14,000 of which $9,000 are for legal fees.

Applicant states that the issuance and sale of the proposed notes are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York and that an application has been filed with that Commission requesting its authorization.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-1811]

NASSAU & SUFFOLK LIGHTING CO.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of April 1948.

Notice is hereby given that a declaration has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by Nassau & Suffolk Lighting Company, an indirect subsidiary of Long Island Lighting Company, a registered holding company. Declarant has designated sections 6 (a) and 7 of the act as applicable to the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 20, 1948, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest and the issues of fact or law raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 2d Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after April 20, 1948, said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transaction as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration which is on file in the offices of this Commission for a statement of the transaction therein proposed, which is summarized as follows:

Declarant proposes to issue and sell for cash at principal amount to two commercial banks an aggregate of $500,000 principal amount of unsecured notes each of which will bear interest at the rate of 2½% per annum, and will mature on January 26, 1949. The proceeds of the sale of the notes are to be used for payment of an outstanding note in the principal amount of $300,000 which matures April 26, 1948, and a second outstanding note in the principal amount of $200,000 which matures on May 24, 1948.

Declarant states that the transaction is not subject to the jurisdiction of any commission other than this Commission.

Declarant requests that the Commission enter its order so as to permit consummation of the proposed transaction at the earliest date practicable.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 48-3380; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1801]

SOUTHERN UTAH POWER CO.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 9th day of April 1948.

Notice is hereby given that a declaration has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("the act") by Southern Utah Power Company ("Southern Utah") an electric utility company and a subsidiary of Nathan A. Smyth and Leo Loeb, Trustees of Washington Gas and Electric Company, which is a registered holding company and a Debtor in Reorganization under Chapter X of the Bankruptcy Act, said Trustees also being a registered holding company. Southern Utah has designated section 7 of the act and rules U-20, U-21, U-22, U-23 and U-24 of the general rules and regulations promulgated thereunder as being applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 21, 1948, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by said declaration proposed to be controverted, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. At any time thereafter, such declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to said act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration, which is on file in the offices of this Commission, for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized below:

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York ("Mutual") is the holder of all of Southern Utah's presently outstanding $806,000 principal amount of First Mortgage, Series A, 4% Bonds, due May 1, 1970, issued under and secured by Southern Utah's present mortgage dated May 1, 1945. Southern Utah proposes to issue, as of May 1, 1948, and to sell to Mutual, at a price of 100 plus accrued interest to date of delivery, an additional $250,000 of such bonds, to be secured by said mortgage and a supplemental indenture.

The proceeds of the sale are to be used to retire bank loans of $65,000 outstanding at February 29, 1948 and to pay for a portion of net additions to property made during 1948 in connection with the company's construction program which involves an aggregate estimated expenditure of approximately $280,000 for the year. The expenses to be incurred in connection with the proposed issuance and sale of the additional bonds are estimated by Southern Utah at $1,600.

According to the filing, no other regulatory body has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

Southern Utah has requested that the Commission's order permitting said declaration to become effective issue by April 23, 1948, and become effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

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[Vesting Order 10334]

JACK LAUX

In re: Bank account and stock owned by Jack Laux. F-28-8001-A-1, F-28-8001-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Jack Laux, whose last known address is Birnbaum Strasse 23 Landan, Rhunpfalz, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Jack Laux, by The First National Bank of Chicago, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 90, Illinois, arising out of an agency account, account number 3425, entitled Jack Laux, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and

b. One hundred seven (107) shares of no par value common capital stock of Standard Gas & Electric Company, 231 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by the certificates listed below, in the amounts appearing opposite each certificate number as follows:

Certificate No..	*Number of shares*
A02634	70
ND036379	17
NK10177	11
A020599	7
A022533	1
NK012037	1

registered in the name of Jack Laux and presently in the custody of The First National Bank of Chicago, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 90, Illinois, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States

requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 12, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3402; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:51 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10955]

HELENE FUHRKEN

In re: Bank account, bond, voting trust certificate and scrip certificate owned by Helene Fuhrken. D-28-8446-A-1, D-28-8446-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193 as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Helene Fuhrken, whose last known address is 16 Wehren uber Fritzlar, Bez Kassel, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation of Dry Dock Savings Institution, 742 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, arising out of an account, account number 237,460, entitled Miss Helene Fuhrken or Alfred E. Willenbucher, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank located at 606 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

b. One (1) United States of America Defense Savings Bond, of $1,000.00 face value, bearing the number M1492692E, registered in the name of Mr. Alfred E. Willenbucher (or) Miss Helene Fuhrken, 358 Westwood Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey, presently in the custody of Franz O. Willenbucher, 5606 Nebraska Avenue NW., Washington 15, D. C., together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,

c. One (1) Voting Trust Certificate representing three (3) shares of $5.00 par value capital stock of Lawyers Mortgage Corp., 115 Broadway, New York 6, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, said certificate being numbered V5402, registered in the name of Helene Fuhrken and presently in the custody of Franz O. Willenbucher, 5606 Nebraska Avenue NW., Washington 15, D. C., together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto, and

d. One (1) Scrip Certificate redeemable for a Voting Trust Certificate for 78/100 of a share of $5.00 par value capital stock of Lawyers Mortgage Corp., 115 Broadway, New York 6, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, said Scrip Certificate numbered S6257 and presently in the custody of Franz O. Willenbucher, 5606 Nebraska Avenue NW Washington 15, D. C., together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Helene Fuhrken, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 29, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3403; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:51 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10987]

JACOB HUBER ET AL.

In re: Trust agreement between Jacob Huber et al. and The First National Bank, Michigan City, Indiana, dated October 13, 1934. File No. D-28-2213; E. T. sec. 3903.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Anna Huber, Bertha Huber, Elisabetha Huber, Katharina Huber, Fritz Huber, and Wilhelm Huber, whose last known address is Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Jacob Huber, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to and arising out of or under that certain trust agreement dated October 13, 1934, by and between Jacob Huber et al. and The First National Bank, Michigan City, Indiana, presently being administered by The First National Bank, Michigan City, Indiana, as trustee, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Jacob Huber, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 10988]

EMIL PAUL JACOB

In re: Estate of Emil Paul Jacob, deceased. D-28-9968; E. T. sec. 14135.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Johanna Eppner, Albert Loeffler, Mrs. Else Arndt, Elfriede Jacob and Wilhelm Jacob, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in sub-paragraph 1 hereof in and to the Estate of Emil Paul Jacob, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by The City National Bank and Trust Company of Columbus, as Executor, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of the State of Ohio, in and for the County of Franklin;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3405; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10990]

WILLIAM KOTTMAN

In re: Estate of William Kottman, deceased. File No. D-28-10047; E. T. sec. 14261.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Maria Haas and Hildegard Kuhndahl, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the Estate of William Kottman, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by P. V. Frankenstein and William L. Ditges, as Executors, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Trumbull County, Ohio;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3406; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 10995]

GUSTAV AND ELSA BERTHA ROTH SPAHN

In re: Estates of Gustav Spahn and Elsa Bertha Roth Spahn (Elsie Spahn) File D-28-9456; E. T. sec. 12707.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Anna M. Kuchen, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estates of Gustav Spahn and Elsa Bertha Roth Spahn (Elsie Spahn) is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Edward J. Fielding and Henry G. Riner, as administrators c. t. a., acting under the judicial supervision of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 31, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 11019]

RUDOLPH ABSHAGEN

In re: Rights of Rudolph Abshagen under insurance contract. File No. F-28-4302-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Rudolph Abshagen, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 8918568, issued by the New York Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, to Werner Abshagen, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany;)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have

the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3408; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11024]

MITSUYO O. ISHIYAMA

In re: Rights of Mitsuyo O. Ishiyama under insurance contract. File No. F-39-173-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Mitsuyo O. Ishiyama, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 7935556, issued by the New York Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, to Mitsuyo O. Ishiyama, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 11025]

DINA RUPP

In re: Rights of Dina Rupp under insurance contract. File No. F-28-22462-H-2.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Dina Rupp, whose last known address is Germany is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. M-200497 issued by the Chrysler Industrial Association-Employers' Mutual Benefit Division, Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, to Adolf Rupp, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 11026]

KEISHIRO SANO

In re: Rights of Keishiro Sano under insurance contract. File No. D-39-19136-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Keishiro Sano, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 15,020,718, issued by the New York Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, to Teru Sano, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3411; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11027]

ALBERT J. SCHWARZLER

In re: Estate of Albert J. Schwarzler, deceased. File No. D-28-7918; E. T. sec. 8750.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Anna Braunworth, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country, (Germany),

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person identified in subparagraph 1 hereof, in, to and against the estate of Albert J. Schwarzler, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country, (Germany),

3. That such property is in the process of administration by the Treasurer of the City of New York, as depositary, acting under the judicial supervision of the

Surrogate's Court, Bronx County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person identified in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country, (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3412; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11029]

DAI-ICHI GINKO, LTD.

In re: Bank accounts owned by Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd. F-39-304-E-3/5, F-39-304-E-7/8.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd., the last known address of which is Tokyo, Japan, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Japan, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Tokyo, Japan, and is a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd., by The First National Bank of Boston, 67 Milk Street, Boston 6, Massachusetts, arising out of a Checking Account, entitled Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd., and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

b. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd., by The National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, 2nd and Spring Streets, Seattle, Washington, arising out of a Checking Account, entitled The Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

c. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd., by The First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago 90, Illinois, arising out of a Current Account, entitled The Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

d. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd., by The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Seattle 11, Washington, arising out of a Checking Account, entitled Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and

e. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd., by Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., 650 South Spring Street, Los Angeles 14, California, arising out of a Commercial Account, entitled The Dai-Ichi Ginko, Ltd., and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 11035]

IWAI & CO., LTD., AND M. HONDA

In re: Debts owing to Iwai & Company, Ltd., and M. Honda. F-39-678-C-1, F-39-6148-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Iwai & Company, Ltd., the last known address of which is Tokyo, Japan, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Japan, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Tokyo, Japan, and is a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

2. That M. Honda, whose last known address is Tokyo, Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

3. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Iwai & Company, Ltd. by Jas. I. Miller Tobacco Co., Inc., Wilson, North Carolina, in the amount of $623.59, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by Iwai & Company, Ltd., the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

4. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to M. Honda, by Jas. I. Miller Tobacco Co., Inc., Wilson, North Carolina, in the amount of $227.74, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, M. Honda, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 11036]

KIRCHBACH & CO.

In re: Debt owing to Kirchbach & Co.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Kirchbach & Co., the last known address of which is Coswig/Anhalt, Germany, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Germany, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Coswig/Anhalt, Germany and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Kirchbach & Co., by Phoenix Shipping Co., Inc., 21–24 State Street, New York, New York, in the amount of $100.60, as of March 15, 1948, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 11038]

JACK LAUX

In re: Stock owned by Jack Laux. F-28-8001-A-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Jack Laux, whose last known address is Birnbaum Strasse 23 Landan, Rhunpfalz, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: Forty one hundredths (40/100) of a share of no par value common capital stock of Standard Gas & Electric Company, 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, evidenced by fractional interest scrip certificates numbered 22475 for thirty-five one hundredths (35/100) of a share and 55910 for five one hundredths of a share, registered in the name of Jack Laux, and presently in the custody of The First National Bank of Chicago, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 90, Illinois, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 11040]

GERT NOTTEBOHM

In re: Cash owned by Gert Nottebohm.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Gert Nottebohm, whose last known address is Hamburg, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the property described as follows: The amount of $32,233.73, representing a portion of that certain debt or other obligation of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, 18 Pine Street, New York, New York, arising out of an account maintained with said bank entitled Nottebohm Hermanos, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Gert Nottebohm, the aforesaid national of a designated enmy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3417; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:53 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11042]

WALTER SCHWARZ & CO.

In re: Debts owing to Walter Schwarz & Company. F-28-12217-C-1, F-28-12217-C-2.

Under the authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Walter Schwarz & Company, the last known address of which is Hamburg, Germany, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Germany, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Germany, and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows:

(a) That certain debt or other obligation owing to Walter Schwarz & Com-

pany, by Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, 17 Van Dyke Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the amount of $182.47, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and

(b) That certain debt or other obligation owing to Walter Schwarz & Company, by Olin Industries, Inc., New Haven 4, Connecticut, in the amount of $1,554.44, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 11043]

SEEGER & CO., G. M. B. H.

In re: Debt owing to Seeger & Co., G. m. b. H. F-28-19926-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Seeger & Co., G. m. b. H., the last known address of which is 48, Adalbertstrasse, Frankfurt-Main 13, Germany, is a corporation, partnership, association or other business organization, organized under the laws of Germany, and which has or, since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Germany, and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Seeger & Co., G. m. b. H., by Ludwig S. Bluth, 1832½ North Mariposa Avenue, Hollywood 27, California, in the amount of $437.96, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest.

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3419; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:53 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11044]

ELSIE SEFRIN

In re: Bank account owned by Elsie Sefrin, also known as Else Sefrin. F-28-28358-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Elsie Sefrin, also known as Else Sefrin, whose last known address is Stuttgart, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Elsie Sefrin, also known as Else Sefrin, by East River Savings Bank, 743 Amsterdam Avenue, New York 25, New York, arising out of a savings account, account number 93564, entitled Elsie Sefrin, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3420; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:53 a. m.]

[Vesting Order CE 439]

COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED IN CERTAIN ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS IN CERTAIN CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, AND OHIO COURTS

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it having been found:

1. That each of the persons named in Column 1 of Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, was a person within the designated enemy country or the enemy-occupied territory identified in Column 2 of said Exhibit A opposite such person's name;

2. That it was in the interest of the United States to take measures in connection with representing each of said persons in the court or administrative action or proceeding identified in Column 3 of said Exhibit A opposite such person's name, and such measures having been taken;

3. That, in taking such measures in each of such actions or proceedings, costs and expenses have been incurred in the amount stated in Column 4 of said Exhibit A opposite the action or proceeding identified in Column 3 of said Exhibit A;

Now, therefore, there is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States, to be used or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States, interests in the prop-

erty which said persons obtain or are determined to have as a result of said actions or proceedings in amounts equal to the sums stated in Column 4 of said Exhibit A.

The term "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meaning prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended. The term "enemy-occupied territory" as used herein shall have the meaning prescribed in rules of procedure, Office of Alien Property, § 501.6 (8 CFR, Cum. Supp., 503.6)

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 9, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

EXHIBIT A

Column 1 Name	Column 2 Country or territory	Column 3 Action or proceeding	Column 4 Sum vested
		Item 1	
Bernard Malgor	France	Estate of Gaston Malgor, deceased, Superior Court State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, 235958.	$226.00
		Item 2	
Jeanne Malgor	do	Same	226.00
		Item 3	
Isabele Etchemendy	do	Same	226.00
		Item 4	
Jean Etchemendy	do	Same	226.00
		Item 5	
Johann Spies	Austria	Estate of Louis Spies, deceased. County Court in and for City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.	9.00
		Item 6	
George Spies	do	Same	9.00
		Item 7	
Joseph Spies	do	Same	9.00
		Item 8	
Frank Spies	do	Same	9.00
		Item 9	
Anna Stancik	Czechoslovakia	Estate of Anna Dusek, deceased. Probate Court, Cook County, State of Illinois.	27.00
		Item 10	
Elizabeth Stancik	do	Same	27.00
		Item 11	
Paul Stancik	Czechoslovakia	Estate of Anna Dusek, deceased. Probate Court, Cook County, State of Illinois.	$27.00
		Item 12	
Irma Barat File	Hungary	Estate of Charles Barat, Sr., deceased. Lake Superior Court, Lake County, Ind.	16.00
		Item 13	
Matilda Barat Dusci	do	Same	16.00
		Item 14	
Maria Pasquale	Italy	Estate of Giovanni Pasquale, deceased. Surrogate's Court, Passaic County, N. J.	25.00
		Item 15	
Franz Hacks	Belgium	Estate of Gustav Hacks, deceased. Surrogate's Court, Nassau County, New County Courthouse, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y.	42.34
		Item 16	
Louise Hacks	do	Same	42.33
		Item 17	
Elsa Hacks	do	Same	42.33
		Item 18	
Heirs within Bulgaria, names unknown, of Steve Manoiloff.	Bulgaria	Estate of Steve Manoiloff, deceased. Probate Court, Stark County, State of Ohio, No. 36682.	60.00

[F. R. Doc. 48-3424; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:55 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11047]

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED BERGLAS

In re: Debt owing to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berglas. F-28-13422-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berglas, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berglas, by Grace Line, Inc., 10 Hanover Square, New York 5, New York, in the amount of $1,309.22, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 6, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-3421; Filed, Apr. 16, 1948; 8:54 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11049]

BARON AND MRS. VOLIAT VON WATZDORF

In re: Debt owing to Baron and Mrs. Voliat Von Watzdorf. F-28-13855-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Baron and Mrs. Voliat Von Watzdorf, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Baron and Mrs. Voliat Von Watzdorf, by Grace Line, Inc., 10 Hanover Square, New York 5, New York, in the amount of $1,346.00, as of December 31, 1945, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 6, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Deputy Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 11057]

JOHN MARTENS

In re: Estate of John Martens, deceased. D-28-4079; E. T. sec. 7862.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Wilhelm (William) Martens, Emma Kohnke, Adele Soth, Max Martens, Frederick Martens, Herman Martens, Rudolph Martens and Ernest Martens, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the Estate of John Martens, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Clifford Sieck, as Administrator, acting under the judicial supervision of the District Court of Iowa in and for Pottawattamie County;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 9, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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